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## Holiday Fun Abounds in Our Parks at a Great Price!

The Park Authority has an entire list of wonderful seasonal activities for you to take part in. It's time to pack up the children and head out for holiday entertainment at just the right price! Bring the entire family but leave the wallet at home! On Saturday, December 15, 2007, Mount Vernon RECenter will host its annual, free Holiday Ice Skating Show. The program begins at 11:30 a.m. and runs approximately two hours. Enjoy a wide-range of talent; from the three-year old beginners to advanced solo performing skaters. For more information, please call 703-768-3224 and ask for the ice director.

Don't leave your pet out of the holiday picture. Bring your dog, cat or other furry friend to Lake Accotink Park on Saturday, December 15th from 2 to 3 p.m. for pictures with Santa 'Claws'. Your pet's special moment will be captured digitally for you to keep. The cost is \$5 per pet and prepaid reservations are required. Pets must be leashed. And please, don't forget your pooper scooper! For more information or to register your pet, call 703-569-0285.

This year don't buy a typical holiday wreath, try hand-making one with your family. On Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Hidden Pond Nature Center offers a family wreath making session. Create two seasonal wreaths of straw or vines and decorate with greens, cones, dried flowers and ribbons. The cost is \$20 per family and includes all supplies. Registration is required. Please call 703-451-9588.

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